

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on 7/17/2008 and the attached Examiner's Amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-36.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

/Abdelmoniem Elamin/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2116

DETAILED ACTION

1. The supplemental Oath or Declaration, Specification, Abstract, Drawings all filed 5/28/2009, are acknowledged.

Applicant's offer to surrender the original Patent filed 9/26/2001 is acknowledged.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dean M Munyon (*Reg. #42,914*) on May 7, 2009.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

4. **In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

In page 1 delete the paragraph before the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" and replace it with the following paragraph:

--This application is a reissue patent application of U.S. patent No. 5,958,057, which issued from U.S. application Ser. No. 09/152,634 filed Sep. 14, 1998, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/499,085 filed Jul. 6, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,809,313.--

5. **In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 4 and 27 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said environment further includes a second member[,]^h receiving said information broadcast by the broadcasting member, [whose] wherein the second member's operating voltage is switched-off, said method further comprising: [powering-on each said member];

[said second member including a second interface coupled to receive said information, at least a portion of said second network interface receiving operating voltage at all times,]

a second network interface of the second member receiving said broadcasted information, wherein at least a portion of said second network interface is receiving power even though a remaining portion of the second member is not, wherein the second network interface [said interface] includes[ing] a second decoder, a second comparator, and a second power control unit;

said second decoder decoding said first type of information included in said broadcasted information;

said second comparator comparing [decoded] said decoded first type of information with at least one stored information pattern representing a power-on condition, said second comparator outputting a power-on signal to said second power control unit when said stored information pattern matches the decoded said first type of information;

said second power control unit [coupled to] providing[e] said second member's operating voltage to said second member upon receipt of said power-on signal[;

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wherein each member is powered-on simultaneously when said decoded said first type information matches said stored information pattern].

27. (Twice Amended) The computer system of claim 21. wherein:

said power control unit is selected from a group consisting of a (i) power control integrated circuit, and (ii) a MOSFET switch.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abdelmoniem Elamin whose telephone number is 571-2727-3674. The examiner can normally be reached on MON - THUR 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Lee can be reached on 571-272-3667. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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